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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

WEDNESDAY, *November* 7, 1750.

MALTA, June 8.

LAST Saturday being the anniverſary of the happy diſcovery of the horrid conſpiracy, that was to have extirpated the knights of our order, and put this iſland into the hands of the Turks; the ſame was kept as a day of ſolemn thankſgiving. The following diſcovery, which was made but a few days before, contributed not a little to make us earneſt and fervent in our prayers on that occaſion. A man that was employed in rubbing the floors of the grand maſter's apartments, having found a bundle of old papers lying in a window, flung it into the fire; and an exceſſive ſtench filling the room at the ſame inſtant, immediately gave riſe to ſome ſuſpicions. To clear up the matter, the papers were quickly taken out of the fire; and having been inſpected by ſkilful perſons, were found to contain a moſt ſubtil poiſon. Upon which the government thought it expedient to make farther enquiry into the affair, and immediately ordered a ſlave to be taken up, whoſe office was to ſpread the grand maſter's table. This fellow being put to the rack, confeſſed that he had received this poiſon from the baſhaw of Rhodes, with directions to convey ſome of it into his eminency's cup, on the day that the plot was to have been carried into execution. At the ſame time he impeached ſeveral other ſlaves, ſome dead, ſome living, who had been charged with the ſame commiſſion; among whom were three aſſiſtants to the grand maſter's head cook, who were likewiſe immediately taken into cuſtody. Since this diſcovery, the baſhaw of Rhodes is cloſer confined than before, and it will probably haſten the puniſhment, which he has but too well deſerved.

Vienna, July 16. A courier arrived here from Mr. Penckler, miniſter from the court at Conſtantinople, though nothing more of his diſpatches was publiſhed, than that the mufti was depoſed. But private letters from the ſame court intimate that the grand ſignior has run great riſk of being himſelf depoſed by means of the intrigues of the factions excited by France; which not being content with having occaſioned a general change in the Ottoman miniſtry, was deſirous of puſhing its points ſtill farther, ſeeing his highneſs appears to that court to be of too pacific a character, not having ſerved in its late deſigns againſt the Chriſtian princes. If France has failed this time in her deſign, ſhe has not abandoned it, ſhe will not reſt till ſhe has ſucceeded in it; another Chriſtian power will be aiding to effect this, but only on condition to forward the ſcheme, France muſt defray the expences of it. It looks as if the Imperial court foreſaw ſome ſtorm gathering in that quarter, by putting the ſtrong places in Hungary and Tranſylvania in a good condition of defence; and this too is undoubtedly the cauſe of the wiſe Venetians arming. 'Tis pretended the bayles, the Venetian miniſters at Conſtantinople, have diſcovered the whole of this ſecret machination, this abominable work of a Chriſtian court, to the ſenate, and that noble body to the court of Vienna; ſo that we have now the ſolution of the enigma, which ſo much puzzled our politicians, who could not conjecture what ſhould be the meaning of the great Armament which is there preparing at a time of profound peace, and ſo haſtily filling the poſt of generaliſſimo of the troops, which the jealous ſenate ſeldom ſupplies in time of peace.

Vienna, July 28. 'Tis aſſured that in a council lately held at Schenbrun, it was reſolved to augment the national troops of Hungary, with ſix regiments of horſe, and four of foot.

Hague, July 31. A ſolemn deputation from the ſtates of Groningen delivered three days ago, to the prince ſtadtholder, the diploma, by which the hereditary ſtadtholderſhip of their province is ſettled on his ſerene highneſs, and his heirs male and female.

Extract of a Letter from Lintz, July 24.

"Two days ago a ſtrange accident happened very near this city; a fiſherman going about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with ſome of his comrades to waſh themſelves in the Danube, he in particular, out of a bravado, would dive in one of the deepeſt places of the river. His companions being ſurprized at not ſeeing him riſe for a quarter of an hour after, concluding he muſt be drowned, though they knew him to be a very good ſwimmer, they immediately fetched their nets that lay in a boat near at hand, and caſting them where they ſaw their comrade dive, they at length got the body, but found an arm and a leg entangled in the root of an old tree; but whilſt they were endeavouring to diſengage the limbs, in order to get the corpſe into their boat, they perceived a ſerpent, of a prodigious ſize, faſtened to the left pap; at the ſight of which they were ſo frightned, and ſcreamed ſo loud, that they even frighted the monſter, who thereupon let go his prey, and after hiſſing moſt horribly, plunged into the river. The poor fiſhermen being a little recovered from their conſternation, ſarveyed the corpſe of their comrade, and found that the ſerpent had already gnawed almoſt through his heart. Since this ſad accident our magiſtrates have ordered the river to be dragged with nets, above and below the place where it happened; but they have not yet been able to catch this dangerous creature; and 'tis to be feared that we ſhall hear of more miſchief done by it. In the mean while, ſcarce any body will venture to croſs the water within a mile of the place where this accident happened."

Copenhagen, Auguſt 8. The king of Denmark has been here for ſome days, to be preſent at the tryal of a new cannon, particularly contrived for quick firing, which is of a larger ſize than thoſe commonly uſed in that way, and has been invented by one Steuben, formerly an officer in the Pruſſian ſervice, but now engaged in that of this court, where he inſtructs the cadets in the art of engineering. The experiment was made on the 6th inſtant, in the iſle of Amack, but an unfortunate accident, that happened during the operation, had like to have proved fatal to his Daniſh majeſty. The ſecret of the engineer conſiſting chiefly in his manner of charging the piece through an opening at the hinder end, he was unwilling to diſcover it to a great number of ſpectators, and therefore had planted the cannon within a ſmall incloſure of boards, uncovered at the top, but ſo high on every ſide, that though the effect might be viſible to all, his way of working could be ſeen by no body, except a few judges, whom the king might be pleaſed to appoint. His majeſty went into this incloſure himſelf, and was attended by the grand marſhal, general Lerche, and count Iſenburg; the engineer having an officer and two cadets to aſſiſt him. After they had made about twenty diſcharges, with great rapidity, the looſe powder, by ſome inadvertency, took fire: Whereupon the remaining cartridges, which were at firſt ſixty in number, made up with balls, all blew up. And what ſurprized every body was, that any one of thoſe, who were ſo cloſely confined, ſhould eſcape from ſuch an accident; yet providence ſo ordered it, that the king had only his hair ſinged, and his attendants were a little ſcorched; but one of the cadets was burnt ſo much, that he died the ſame night. As all the ſpectators were in the utmoſt conſternation, the king had the goodneſs and preſence of mind to aſſure them immediately with his own mouth, that he had received no hurt; and ſeeing the engineer in the utmoſt confuſion, his majeſty was pleaſed to comfort him likewiſe, by aſſuring him, that he was well ſatisfied with the proof of his invention, and ſhould not think the worſe of it for the misfortune that had happened, which could not be imputed to any fault in the contrivance.

LONDON.

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July 28. We hear that repreſentations have been made from Minorca, of the inconveniencies and diſadvantages reſulting to his majeſty's ſubjects from the number of foreign veſſels which are hired there to the coaſts of Barbary; and praying that an order be given, that none be employed but veſſels belonging to the king's ſubjects.

July 29. They write from Cadiz, that there were upwards of one hundred and fifty Engliſh, fourteen Dutch, nine Daniſh, and two Swediſh ſhips, in their bay, all laden with corn; and it was not doubted but they would all ſoon be diſcharged, and their cargoes ſold off.———A convincing proof of the ſhortneſs of their own crops, and the neceſſity of a ſtill further ſupply.

We hear that his royal highneſs the prince of Wales has accepted the governorſhip of the Britiſh Herring Fiſhery.

Auguſt 1. They write from Rochelle, that they ſhall in a few days launch a new ſhip of ſixty guns, called the Opiniatre, and that they have ſeveral other men of war actually on the ſtocks, which they reckon may be got in readineſs to put to ſea by the end of this year.

According to the laſt letters we have received from the Provinces of Saxony, bordering on Poland, the peſtilence has again broke out there, and daily carries off abundance of people.

The following men of war are arrived at Liſbon from Breſt;
La Couronne, commodore Macnamara, 74 guns and 730 men.
Le Sceptre, capt. Dubouly, 74 guns, 650 men.
Le Hercule, capt. Maribout, 64 guns, 450 men.
La Junon, capt. Francois, 64 guns, 450 men.
St. Laurent, capt. Beaufremont, 38 guns, 250 men.
Le Mareſchal Saxe, capt. Mirabeau, 20 guns, and 160 men.

Extract of a letter from Goſport, July 31.

On Monday a general muſter was made on board all the guard ſhips, the right honourable admiral Hawke being preſent, when forty men out of each ſhip were pricked down to be diſcharged, in order to reduce the ſaid ſhips to their loweſt complements; the ſurgeon's, boatſwain's, carpenter's, Gunner's, and maſter's mates are likewiſe to be diſcharged, and paid off.

We hear from Paris, that a report of an approaching change in their miniſtry prevails there, though they cannot yet perceive any grounds for it. They add, that a piece has lately been publiſhed in that city, intitled, *The uſefulneſs of the ſtates*, or antient parliaments; the author of which, they ſay, having greatly treſpaſſed on the bounds of the diſcretion and reſpect due to royal authority, has been ſent to the baſtile: And, indeed, what elſe can any author expect, who ventures to *call in queſtion* the prerogative of a prince who has more than 20 legions under his command?

Auguſt 7. There is advice from Fez, that the plague has made terrible havock there, and at Mequinez, having carried off above 30,000 perſons in a ſhort time: And at Tangier above one third of the inhabitants have died of the ſame fatal diſtemper.

Extract of a letter from Hamburg *(in the* Utrecht Gazette*) dated* July 31, *N. S.*

As the Dutch have been time out of mind in poſſeſſion of the right *(they ſhould rather ſay privilege or indulgence)* to ſell here the herrings of their own taking, preferably to other nations, we hear they are applying to the magiſtracy of this city, in order to be maintained in the enjoyment of this right. It is even very probable, that M. Buys, the Dutch miniſter here, will back their repreſentations.

BOSTON.

Extract of a Letter dated from the Camp at Muſaguaſh, Chinecto, September 7, 1750.

On Saturday the 1ſt of September the fleet under the command of Capt. John Rous, conſiſting of the two ſloops of war, the Albany and Dove, the ſnow Fair Lady, and 13 ſloops and ſchooners, took on board at Minas about 700 troops of Warburton's and Laſcelles's regiments, commanded by Col. Lawrence, and proceeded from thence to Chinecto, where we arrived and came to anchor on the Monday following: As ſoon as we were in ſight the inhabitants alarm'd the country around by large ſmokes, and we could perceive them in a great conſternation, by driving off their cattle from the marſhes, and appearing in large bodies under arms: We continued under the French ſhore till Tueſday, when a large body of Frenchmen muſter'd on the ſhore to give us battle, expecting we ſhould land there; but when the tide and wind favour'd us we weigh'd anchor, and proceeded on the other ſide, when the ſchooner Anſon with Capt. Gorham's company, and the Warren with Capt. Barthlo's company on board, and the ſloop York, Capt. Cobb, run up two creeks, in order to flank the enemy while the troops landed, where a body of about 200 French and Indians had poſted themſelves behind a dyke, and fired upon the veſſels, who returned the fire with great fury: They continued thus firing for quite an hour and an half without any ceſſation, till being tired with cohorns and cannon-ball they retreated in great diſorder, dropping their baggage and ſome of their arms by the way: Whilſt the veſſels and enemy were thus engaged the whole body of troops landed, who drew up in order, and plyed the Indians ſo warmly, that I queſtion whether they ever felt the like in this province ſince they knew what an Engliſhman was: The army marched about a mile from the water, where they ſet up their ſtandard, and gave three ſuch huzza's, with throwing their hats in the air, as made the Frenchmen and Indians tremble:----The two ranging companies being landed purſued the enemy quite into the country, but met every now and then with a tartar. The enemy perceiving we had got poſſeſſion, ſet fire to ſeveral houſes in the country in their retreat. In this engagement Mr. Bruce the engineer receiv'd a ſhot in his knee, and Capt. Philips of the Warren one in his neck; four private men of the two regiments ſlightly wounded; one ſerjeant and five private men kill'd, and ſeven wounded of the two companies. The enemy muſt have met with a great loſs for we ſaw them drag divers away; we have found as yet but one Indian, who was alive, but ſoon died, which the ſoldiers ſcalp'd.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear that the Commiſſioners for this Province, deſign to ſet out from hence on Saturday next, to meet thoſe for *Penſylvania*, at *New-Caſtle*, in order to begin running the Line, between the two Provinces, purſuant to the Lord Chancellor's Decree.

Cuſtom-Houſe, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered ſince* October 3.

Snow Sally, Robert Philips, from Philadelphia;
Ship Neptune, Ambroſe Judd, from South Carolina;
Sloop Speedwell, Jonathan Hodgſon, from Monſerrat;
Schooner Tryal, John Needles, from Virginia;
Sloop Martha, Elijah Stoddert, from Boſton.

Cleared for Departure.

Sloop Mary Anne, William Higgs, for Bermuda;
Snow Amity, John Lovering, for Biddeford;
Brigantine Fanny, Thomas Witheare, for Briſtol;
Ship Elizabeth, Alexander Scougall, for London;
Ship Owner's Supply, Thomas Hooper, for London;
Snow Experiment, Alexander Cumming, for London;
Sloop Unity, Nehemiah Covington, for Virginia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *William Isaac* in *Prince George's* County, near Mr. *Snowden's* Iron-Works, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Black Horſe, has no Brand perceivable.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away on the 7th of *October*, from the Subſcriber, in *Dorcheſter* County, near the Mouth of *Great Choptank* River, a Muſtee Fellow; a Slave, aged about 17 Years, he is a luſty well made Fellow, black curl'd Hair; he had on when he went away, an old Country Cloth Jacket, a ſtriped Ditto without Sleeves, a Pair of long Linnen Breeches, a white Shirt, both of Country made Linnen, and a Felt Hat, and it is expected he will alter his Dreſs in every reſpect, and it is ſuppoſed he is gone off with ſome Watermen.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellow, and ſecures him ſo that the Subſcriber may get him again, alive, ſhall have Six Pounds *Maryland* Currency Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by MARGARET BRANNOCK.

RAN

RAN away from the Ship *Moſes* and *Rebecca, William Strachan* Maſter, now lying at *Benidict* in *Patuxent* River, on the 14th of *October* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, belonging to Mr. *Patrick Creagh*, Merchant in *Annapolis*; his name is *Edward Check*, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, Pock broken; had on and about him, a blue Jacket, great Coat with a Cape to it of a brown colour, red Waiſtcoat, Pair of Trowſers, and a Hat cut in the Brim: He has carried off a Horſe, Two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence in Money, which he had to pay for Twelve Hogſheads of Tobacco, at *St. Leonard's* Creek Inſpection Houſe: He may probably forge a Paſs, for he can write, and has a ſmooth Way of Talking.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, or brings him on board the ſaid Ship, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by

WILLIAM STRACHAN.

VIRGINIA, ſs.

THOMAS LEE, Eſq; Preſident of His Majeſty's Council, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *VIRGINIA*.

To all to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come. Greeting,

WHEREAS *Edward Rumney*, who ſtands charged with aiding and aſſiſting *Low Jackſon* in coining, counterfeiting and uttering many baſe Double Doubloons, hath lately broke the Goal of the County of *Fairfax*, to which he was committed for the Crime aforeſaid, and is fled from Juſtice: The ſaid *Rumney* is about Forty Years of Age, of a middle ſize, full faced, black Complexion, ſmooth Tongue, and free of Speech, much addicted to playing at Billiards and Gaming.

And whereas *John Jackſon*, a tall young Man, by Trade a Watchmaker, his Face pretty red, uſually wearing blue Cloaths with a Scarlet laced Waiſtcoat, and *James Jackſon*, by Trade a Blackſmith, about 20 Years of Age, pale faced, of a black Complexion, uſually wearing grey Cloaths trimm'd with black, and underſtands ſomething of the Silverſmith's Trade; are ſtrongly ſuſpected of being concerned with the ſaid *Low Jackſon*, in the ſaid Treaſon.

THESE are therefore in His Majeſty's Name to require and command all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and other His Majeſty's Liege People, within this Colony, to make diligent Search, by Way of Hue and Cry, within their ſeveral Bailiwicks and Precincts, after the ſaid Edward Rumney, John Jackſon, *and* James Jackſon, *and them having found, to apprehend and carry before the next Juſtice of the Peace, who is hereby required to iſſue a Warrant to the Sheriff of his County, with Power to the ſaid Sheriff to impreſs Men and Horſes for the ſafe conveying the ſaid Offenders to the Public Goal at* Williamſburg, *in Order to be dealt with as the Law directs. And I do deſire the Governors of the neighbouring Colonies and Provinces, to be aſſiſting in bringing the ſaid Offenders to Juſtice, hereby promiſing a Reward of Thirty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall apprehend and ſecure either of them, ſo that they be brought to Juſtice, beſides an allowance for all travelling Expences.*

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at Williamſburg, *this Twentieth Day of* October, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty, in the Twenty Fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King* GEORGE *the Second.*

THOMAS LEE, Pr.

FIVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber in *Fairfax* County, in *Virginia*, on the 8th of *September* laſt, an *Engliſh* indented Servant Woman, named *Elizabeth Buſhup*, about 23 Years of Age, of a low Stature, fair Skin, black Eyes, black Hair, a Scar on her Breaſt, and loves Drink; had on when ſhe went away, a Callico Gown and Petticoat, a Pair of Stays, a Hoop Coat, a black Furr'd Hat, a Pair of Callamanco Shoes, a Muſlin Apron, and ſeveral other Things too tedious to mention: It is ſuſpected ſhe was carried away, by Capt. *Tipple*'s Boatſwain, from *Potowmack* River to *Patuxent*, where the Ship lies, or that he has left her at the Mouth of the River.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings her to her Maſter, ſhall have Five Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, and Five Piſtoles more if it can be proved that the ſaid Boatſwain conceals her. GERRARD ALEXANDER.

TO BE SOLD

On Thurſday the 22d Day of this Inſtant November, *at* Calvert *County Court-Houſe*,

ALL the Lands lying in the ſaid County, which belong'd to Mr. *Richard Johns*, Deceaſed, having good Improvements on them, chiefly in good Repair.

Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe any of them, may know the Terms from JAMES HEIGHE.

NATHAN WATERS, SADDLER,

From PHILADELPHIA,

At the Houſe of Mr. *Charles Wallace*, Staymaker, oppoſite to Mr. *James Maccubbin's* Store,

in *Church-Street*, *Annapolis*,

SUPPLIES Gentlemen, or Others, with all ſorts of Men and Womens Saddles, Portmanteaus and Saddle-Bags, or any Thing elſe of the Kind. And Gentlemen may depend on being ſerv'd in the neateſt, beſt, and cheapeſt manner, by

Their humble Servant,

NATHAN WATERS.

USiful Knowlege has been often communicated to the World by the Simple and Ignorant, from whence great Advantages have accrued. The following Letter comes to me (well recommended) from a Gentleman in Somerſet *County; the Subject of which is a Negro Man, who has been a Slave, but is now free: It ſeems he was born in the Country, and by ſome Means obtained ſo good an Education, as to learn Reading and Writing, which he improv'd at all Opportunities, and of which he has made a good Uſe; for he was and is remarkable for his Fidelity, Sobriety, and Honeſty, and has been for many Years a Communicant in the Pariſh where he lives; and has liv'd a regular, Chriſtian, blameleſs Life.*

'*Mr.* GREEN,

'THE principal Motive which induces me to write to you, reſults from a Deſire of doing Good to Mankind. 'There are many Diſorders which are incident to the Inhabi-'tants of this Clime, which yearly carry off great Numbers of 'People: Now this is to inform you, and by your very uſeful 'Vehicle the Preſs, the Public, that there is in this County a 'Negro Man, who has had Phyſical Secrets communicated to 'him by an old, ſkilful, experienced *Guinea* Doctor, his Pre-'deceſſor; in particular, a Cure for the Stone and Gravel, the 'Bite of a Snake, Dry Gripes, and Fluxes of both Kinds, 'more eſpecially the Bloody Flux; as many People here can 'teſtify, who have been cured by his Medicines, when others, 'ſeemingly not ſo bad as they, who have been attended by 'Gentlemen of the Faculty, have died: He has had ſo re-'markable Succeſs, that none have died of that Diſtemper un-'der his Care, and he has attended Numbers for near thirty 'Years paſt. His Medicine is not only ſafe and good, but 'pleaſant and palatable. The Man is now grown old, and 'muſt of Courſe die in a few Years; and I make no Doubt 'but he will impart the Secret to ſome favourite Friend, who 'will perhaps keep it from others for his own private Advan-'tage, and ſo on: Now, if ſuch a Thing could be done, as to 'raiſe by the Public, or any other Means for the Uſe of the Pub-'lic, the Sum of Fifty Pounds Currency for his Support, he is 'willing to communicate the whole Secret, and have it publiſh'd 'in your Gazette, for the Uſe and Service of all who ſhould 'have Occaſion for it; whereby the Lives of many, who up-'on reading this may perhaps ridicule and deſpiſe it, might 'probably be preſerv'd. But I ſubmit it to the Cenſure or 'Approbation of the Reader; and am,

'*SIR*,

'*Octob.* 29, 1756. '*Your humble Servant*,

'A. B.

WHEREAS *William Bowneſs* of *Dorcheſter* County, Apothecary, and *Martha* his Wife, have agreed to live ſeparate, and I the Subſcriber being apprehenſive, ſhe may and will contract Debts on my Credit and Account. This is therefore to forewarn all Perſons from Dealing with her on my Account, for I will pay no Debts ſhe ſhall Contract, after the Date hereof. WILLIAM BOWNESS.

TO

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY, young, healthy, able, Country born Negro Man, who well underſtands Plantation Buſineſs, and is a good Plowman. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY young Servant Man, and his Wife, who have near Four Years to ſerve; the Man has been uſed to the Water, and underſtands it, the Woman is a very good Semſtreſs and underſtands Quilting. They are both hearty, and have had their Seaſoning in the Country. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

JOHN GRIFFITH, SADDLER,

Next Door to the Widow *Marriott*'s, the Sign of the Ship in *South-Eaſt Street*, in *Annapolis*.

CARRIES on the Saddler's Buſineſs; where any Gentlemen or others may be furniſh'd with all ſorts of Saddler's Work, done in the neateſt, beſt, and cheapeſt manner, by *Their humble Servant*,

JOHN GRIFFITH.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Monday the 14th Day of November, *at the Houſe of Mr.* Thomas Butler,

PART of a Tract of Land lying in *Frederick* County, between the Watry Branch and *Rock-Creek*, called *Hermitage*, containing 600 Acres.

AND, *On Tueſday the Firſt Day of* January *next, at the late Dwelling-Houſe of Mr.* Oſborn Sprigg, *Deceaſed*,

A Parcel of likely NEGROES, Stock, and Houſhold Goods, for Sterling or Currency, by

RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix of *Oſborn Sprigg*.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, which formerly belong'd to Mr. *Richard Sprigg*, *viz.*

Part of *Piles's Delight*, containing 500 Acres, lying on *Potowmack* River about three Miles above the Mouth of *Anticetam* Creek, in *Frederick* County.

A Tract of Land called *Piles Hill*, containing 360 Acres, lying in the ſaid County, near *Iſrael Friend*'s Mill-Road, and near where the ſaid Road Croſſes *Ketawkin* Hill.

A Tract of Land called *Danby*, containing 125 Acres:

And alſo,

A Tract of Land called *Diamond*, containing 200 Acres: Each lying in *Prince George's* County, on the Piney Branch of *Potowmack* River.

Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe the above Lands, may apply to Capt. *James Edmonſton*, Mr. *Joſeph Chapline*, or

RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *George Bell*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a very miſchievous reddiſh Bay Horſe, about 13 Hands high, branded on the Table of the near Buttock thus ⊖, has a Star in his Face, and Saddle Spots on his Back.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying formerly in *Prince George's* County, but now in *Frederick* County, on *Senecar* Creek, within a Mile and a half of Juſtice *Rawlings*'s Plantation, called *Norway*, containing 630 Acres, well timber'd, a good Soil, well water'd, with a large Quantity of Meadow Ground, wet and dry. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, is deſired to apply to Mr. *Rawlings*, who will ſhew the Bounds, and acquaint him with the Quality of the Land; and to the Subſcriber in *Annapolis*, who will ſhew him the Title.

Likewiſe to be SOLD,

By the Subſcriber, a Tract of Land lying in *Anne Arundel* County, on *Elk Ridge*, on the *Patapſco* Side, containing 100 Acres, called *Gray's Bower*; whereon a certain *Philip Waters*, a Tenant, now lives.

WILLIAM CUMMING.

To be SOLD,

By the Subſcriber (by Virtue of a Power of Attorney),

A TRACT of Land lying in *Dorcheſter* County, called *Nancy*'s Lot, alias *Aylward Town*, containing 500 Acres, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange.

R. BURDUS.

N. B. There are ſome Quit Rents due for the ſame.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, that there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Joſeph Howard*, near the Head of *South* River, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder with A B, join'd together, and on the near Buttock with the ſame, has a Star in his Forehead, and Paces ſlow.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wedneſday the 21ſt Day of November *Inſt. at* Cheſter-Town, *in* Kent *County*; *for the ſole Advantage of* John Owen *of* London, *and the proper Repreſentatives of* William Belch *deceaſed*,

FIFTEEN Years Leaſe of one Moiety of a Lot in *Cheſter Town*, belonging to the Eſtate of Capt. *Richard Lux* deceaſed; on which is a Dwelling Houſe, 40 Feet in Front, and 20 Feet Deep, and many other Improvements, all in good Repair. SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

LOST in the Bay, off the *Bodkin* Point, at the Mouth of *Patapſco*, on Thurſday the 27th of *September* laſt, in the Night, a Pettiauger, 20 Feet in length, and about 3 Feet in width, a Forecaſtle, and a Locker in her Stern, her upper Works Painted red her Stern fac'd with Iron, with a Hatchet and Lead Line in the Stern Locker.

Whoever takes her up, and delivers her to Capt. *William Sanders*, at the Mouth of *South* River, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, or whoever will give Information where ſhe is, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.

DELIVERED to ſome Perſon laſt Summer, by Miſtake, from on board the Ship *Baltimore*, Capt. *Nathaniel Cromwell*, then lying in *Patapſco* River, a Caſk of Nails, marked T R. No. A.

Whoever has them, are deſired to give Notice to Mr. *Daniel Wolſtenholme*, Merchant in *Annapolis*, who will give Twenty Shillings to any one who will acquaint him where they are.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on Tueſday, being the 18th of *September* laſt, a Negro Fellow, named *Harry*, about 22 Years of Age, a luſty well ſet Fellow, very Black, and a Scar on his upper Lip, occaſioned by a Cut. He had on when he went away, the Body of an old Bear ſkin Coat, an old Jacket, wide Oſnabrigs Trowſers, and a Leather Hunting Cap.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negro, ſo as his Maſter may have him again, ſhall receive Four Pounds Reward, paid by

THOMAS LINTHICUM, junior.

September 4, 1750.

WHEREAS *Elizabeth Sellman*, the Wife of the Subſcriber, living at *Elk-Ridge* in *Anne Arundel* County, has Eloped from her ſaid Huſband, and gone away with *William Freeman*; this is therefore to forewarn all Perſons from Truſting her on my Account; for I will Pay no Debts of her contracting after this Date. CHARLES SELLMAN.

N. B. She has taken away with her a great many of her Huſband's Cloaths, and other Things, and a Scarlet Cloak which coſt 2 Guineas.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

WEDNESDAY, *November* 14, 1750.

MADRID, July 7.

UPON the repreſentations made to the king, that the ſending out ſingle ſhips at different times, to America, is very prejudicial to trade; his majeſty has reſolved to put a ſtop thereto, intending that for the future it be managed by flotilla's and galleons, in order to carry on a regular trade at ſtated times; which is thought to be the ſureſt means to put our commerce on the moſt flouriſhing footing.

Compiegne, July 23. The king upon reviewing the grenadiers of France was ſo well pleaſed with the new exerciſe which they performed, that his majeſty has ordered it to be obſerved by all his infantry, both French and Foreign.

Paris A-la main, July 27. According to the laſt letters from Genoa, there ſtill daily appears threatning and inſolent letters againſt the conduct of the government; but being accuſtomed to menaces of this nature very little notice is taken of them, the magiſtracy thinking themſelves entirely ſheltered under the protection of the king. Commerce is at a low ebb, and there is yet no likelihood of the affairs of the bank of St. George being regulated.

Paris, July 26. Letters from Genoa adviſe, that the government has begun to impoſe upon all Foreigners eſtabliſhed, and who merchandize there, very troubleſome taxes, and gives them no more than three days to pay them; and, in caſe of refuſal, to be ſubject to military execution. The foreign miniſters have ſtrongly oppoſed this regulation, as being contrary to the laws of free ports; but no body being willing to expoſe themſelves to have ſoldiers quartered upon them at diſcretion, many, notwithſtanding being forbid by their protectors, have begun to pay theſe taxes.

Madrid, July 30. The court has diſcovered the practice of ſuch frauds in bringing home effects unregiſter'd from the Indies, as have occaſioned the arreſting ſeveral perſons of rank, and which will bring confiſcations of an immenſe value into the royal coffers. It's hoped, that from a looſe and negligent, ours will become one of the moſt exact governments in Europe.

Venice, Auguſt 1. The ſenate appears ſtedfaſt in the reſolution of proſecuting its claims, in regard to the extent of the juriſdiction of the patriarchates of Aquileia, and to have no manner of regard to the deciſion of the court of Rome, which ſeems to have ſtruck at the ſovereignty of the republic.

Francfort, Auguſt 6. We have received advice from Straſburg, that on the 26th and 27th paſt there was ſuch a warm diſpute between the French and German troops of the garriſon, that from words they came to blows; and the thing was carried ſo far, that whole regiments charged one againſt another, and about thirty were killed, and a much greater number wounded on both ſides. This bloody ſcene occaſioned a general conſternation throughout the whole city, and from the animoſity of the two parties, and the fury with which they were agitated, there was reaſon to apprehend a horrible carnage, if the officers had not happily taken the wiſe reſolution to employ every means that prudence and firmneſs could ſuggeſt, to ſeparate them; which with great difficulty they accompliſhed. The authors of this tumult have been put under arreſt.

Paris, Auguſt 7. An order is lately iſſued out, that in all the churches throughout the dioceſe of Paris, prayers ſhall be publicly read for the happy deliverance of her royal highneſs the dauphineſs, and for the accompliſhment of the wiſhes of all France, that ſhe may be brought to bed of a prince.

Rome, July 25. The ſudden and unexpected departure of the chevalier Chapello, the Venetian ambaſſador, is matter of great ſpeculation here; and ſome are of opinion, who are look'd upon as great connoiſſeurs, that his holineſs was ſomewhat too haſty in his determination of the affair relating to the patriarchate of Aquileia; and that he ought to have ſhewn a little deference and reſpect to that republic.

Briſtol, Auguſt 4. Laſt Wedneſday, the 1ſt inſtant, the Briſtol bank was opened in Broad-ſtreet, under the direction of the following gentlemen, who are at the head of this noble deſign, intended for the general good and conveniency of trade in this part of the nation, and indeed of the kingdom in general, viz. Mr. Iſaac Elton, Mr. Harford Lloy'd, Mr. William Miller, Mr. Thomas Knox, Mr.———Hale.

Erfurt, Auguſt 8. Laſt Sunday a moſt dreadful fire happened at Gebeſet in the territory of Saxe Weiſſenfelds, which entirely conſumed about 350 dwelling houſes, beſides a conſiderable number of warehouſes and graineries. This calamity will fall the heavier on the poor inhabitants, as it is but a few years ſince they ſuſtained a like loſs.

Dreſden, Auguſt 9. By letters from Warſaw of the 3d inſtant, all things were ready for the opening of the extraordinary diet; the ſame letters ſay, that their majeſties have laid aſide their intended journey to Dantzick, ſo that the whole court is expected here by the end of the month. We learn from Luſatia, that an extraordinary quantity of locuſts had appeared in divers places of that province, and had done an infinite deal of damage.

Paris, Auguſt 10. We learn from Rochefort, that they had laſt week a moſt terrible tempeſt, and that the lightning ſet fire to many parts of the town, and killed four men on board a Swediſh ſhip that was at anchor in that port.

Copenhagen, Auguſt 11. Another of the engineer's aſſiſtants at the late trial of the new cannon for quick firing, is dead, and the third ſo much hurt, that it is thought he can't recover.

Hanover, Auguſt 14. The day before yeſterday, her royal highneſs the princeſs Mary of Heſſe ſet out in a poſt-chaiſe in the afternoon on her return to Hanau. The ſame evening Mr. Zwiegelt, and Mr. Freychappel, two of the lords of the king's bedchamber, had very warm words as they came from attending the king at ſupper, upon which the latter challenged the former. They fought the next morning in a wood not far from this city, in which diſpute the Baron Zwiegelt received a ſlight wound in the face, another in his right arm, and a third through the body, of which he is ſince dead, to the great regret of the king, and the whole court. Immediately after Mr. Freychappel, and Mr. Grothauſen, lieutenant colonel of the life-guards, who had been his ſecond, endeavoured to provide for their own ſafety by a timely retreat; but his majeſty has order'd ſeveral parties in purſuit of them; and in the mean time the count de Schulemberg, major of the life-guards, who was ſecond to the Baron de Zwiegelt, is put under arreſt.

Madrid, July 14. Admiral Spinola, who commanded the fleet lately arrived from the Havanna, is not yet come hither to pay his duty to the king, which is much wondered at. Such juſt meaſures are taken for preventing a contraband trade, as will make the undertaking it very hazardous; but at the ſame time the officers of the Guarde de Coſtas are expreſly enjoined to behave with the utmoſt friendſhip towards the fair-trading ſhips. It is ſaid the bankers of the court have made frequent remittances to Italy, which was believed to be deſtined for the court of the infant duke; but it appears that the king is of opinion, that the revenues of the duchies of Parma, Placentia, and Guaſtalla, which amount to 2600,000 livres of Italy, is ſufficient with œconomy, for defraying the expence of the court of his royal highneſs, eſpecially as the maintenance of the troops which that prince has on foot, is not comprehended therein.

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The court has received advice of the arrival of two ships from the Philippine Isles, at Acapulco, richly laden. They have on board among other things, 4000 pieces of silk stuffs, manufactured in China. There never used to be more than one ship sent thither annually, and that was permitted to carry only raw silk, and never wrought stuffs; which cannot fail to prejudice the European manufactures.

LONDON.

Extract of a letter from Petersburg, July 17. *N. S.*

All hopes of seeing peace maintained in the North seem to be vanished. An accommodation between our court and Sweden is at a greater distance than ever. Each side remains inflexible; some potentates, that wished well to them, have endeavoured to make both parties fall a little in their respective demands and pretensions; but all in vain; and so the appeal must at last be made to Heaven, seeing there is none on Earth that can judge between them.

They write from Berlin, that they are loading a great many barges with warlike stores for Silesia, forty of which have already been sent away, and the rest are to follow with all possible speed.

According to private accounts from Dantzick, the Russian troops quartered in Livonia, and towards the confines of Courland, amount to one hundred thousand effective men.

August 13 At Taunton in Somersetshire, a person hath invented a new method of weaving, which is performed with such ease and dispatch, that a child twelve years old, can weave double the number of yards in a day, and that in much greater perfection, than can be done by the most skilful hand in a common loom.

On Wednesday morning last, about 2 o'clock, died at Godalming in Surrey, in the 51st year of his age, the most noble prince, Charles Lenox, duke of Richmond, and duke of Lenox in North-Britain, and duke of Aubigny in France, earl of March and Darnley in North-Britain, Baron of Settington and Turbotton, master of the horse to his majesty, a lieutenant general, colonel of the royal regiment of horse guards blue, lord warden of the forest of Windsor, high steward of the city of Chichester, doctor of physic, fellow of the royal college of physicians, one of the elder brothers of Trinity-house, and fellow of the Royal society.

August 21. Last Friday an express was brought, which, it is said, contained a packet from our minister at the Spanish court, which was immediately forwarded to the lords of the regency.

We hear by a person, who from his high post, ought to be very well acquainted with things, that such *strong remonstrances* have been sent to a *certain court*, that their *refusal* to redress the *grievances* therein complained of, are threatened with no less than repelling *force* by *force*.

We are informed, that some certain *negotiations* go on very *slowly*, and that the *remonstrances* of our ministers, upon the subject of *seizing* and *detaining ships*, under pretence of having *contraband goods* on board, are very *slightly* and *indifferently* taken notice of; but that on the other hand, they in some measure justify such their behaviour.

August 23. Letters from Lisbon advise, that the new king of Portugal has order'd circumstantial accounts to be laid before him of all matters that call for redress, and the merchants in particular expect that the last edict against luxury will be repealed, either in whole or in part.

Two small men of war are ordered to be built at Portsmouth, after the model of Turkish gallies, which are to be used as fireships.

BOSTON.

Extract of a letter from Cadiz, dated July 15.

'The Spaniards have a design against Algiers, and are fitting out three men of war, and have transported regiments from hence to Carthagena in the streights.'

By Capt. Tarr who arrived a few days ago from St. Kitts, we have the following account that was sent him by Hamilton Montgomery, belonging to the ship King David of Bristol, bound from the coast of Guinea, viz. That on the 8th day of May last, the slaves on board the said ship rose about 5 o'clock in the morning, none of them being in irons on board. ——The insurrection was contrived and begun by 15 that had for a considerable time been treated with the same freedom as the white men; and a great many of the latter dying, encouraged them to the design.——As the chief of these slaves spoke very good English, he often convers'd with the captain in his cabbin, where all the arms were loaded; —— and consulting with his comrades, knowing the small strength of the white men, they at once flew into the cabbin, and secured the arms in a few minutes, kill'd the captain and five of the people, thereby putting it out of the power of the remainder of the ship's crew to make any resistance, so that they got down the hold to save themselves: But the head of the Negroes call'd to them, and told them, if they would come upon deck and surrender, he would save all their lives; which they soon did, except the chief mate, who remain'd in the hold for some hours after; but sending down a white boy to acquaint him, if he did not come upon deck, they would come down and cut him in pieces; he thereupon came up, and they directly put him in irons, as they had all the others before: About eight of the clock the same evening, they threw over board nine of the white men alive, with their irons on: The chief mate was also brought on the gunnel, to be serv'd in the same manner; but one of the head Negroes interposed, and said, Who must take care of the ship? and withal declar'd, that if they destroy'd him, he would kill the first man that attempted it; whereupon they saved his life.—— Having let the ship drive with wind and tide for 24 hours, they at last insisted to have her carried to the Gold coast, or Calabar, or St. Thomas's, an isle near the coast of Guiney; but the head Negro being a fellow of more sense than common, being persuaded there was no possibility of getting there, it was agreed to go where no white man liv'd; and Dehada was pitch'd upon, which they made on the 14th of May; and at 6 in the evening the Negroes obliged the chief mate to hoist out the boat, and they then put two white men and four Negroes on board to go for the isle; and if there were any Whites liv'd there, they were to return and kill the remainder of the crew.—But as the relator writes, he afterwards heard that they did not reach the island, and that he heard nothing of them 'til he got the ship to an anchor at Grand tier point, in Teage, a French island, on the 10th.—— Where the French, upon giving some small assistance, not so much as venturing their lives, or any thing like it, charged the expences to 3000 *l.* currency.—— What further was done with the ship, or the Negroes, he does not write.

Extract of a letter from Hallifax, dated September 11, 1750.

Eight days since, three fishing schooners met with a French ship about 30 leagues off Louisburg, bound for that port. She was about 300 tons burthen; had lost her masts, bowsprit and rudder in a gale of wind, and was somewhat leaky; and was a store ship, having on board some king's stores for some men of war that are building at Canada, together with a great quantity of valuable goods, as velvet, brandy, wine, &c. The French Captain offered the Englishmen what they could get out of her, if they would set them ashore at Canso, except one chest of money, which they reported was for the governor of Louisburg: The schooner's people offered to tow her into Louisburg for 600 *l.* as she did not then leak more than one spell in two hours: The Captain did not comply with their offer, but urged them to comply with his; so they took out some bales and trunks, wine, brandy, and the chest of money, with the men; some of whom they set on shore at Canso, and some they brought hither with the Captain.---- The schooner's people report, That the Captain had not a mind to carry the ship in, but privately bored holes in her, in order to make her sink the quicker: She soon turn'd on one side, and her decks blew out with the weight of the ship pressing under water; and the top of the water was soon covered with trunks, bales, casks, &c.

ANNAPOLIS.

There has this Year been Inspected, at the Inspection-House at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, on *Patapsco* in this County, 1078 Hogsheads of Tobacco; and the County has gain'd this Year by that Inspection only, after all Charges paid, upwards of Forty Pounds. The County has likewise gain'd by several other Inspections.

We hear from *St. Mary's* County, of the Death of Madam PLATER, the virtuous Consort of the Hon. Col. GEORGE PLATER, on the Thirtieth of *October* past; a Gentlewoman much esteem'd when living, and whose Death is greatly lamented.

On Sunday last a little Girl of about 4 Years of Age, being left alone in a House on the North Side of *Severn*, accidentally fell in the Fire, and her Cloathing being Callico, took Fire and burnt her so much that she died a few Hours after.

ADVER-

ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED or Stolen from the City of *Annapolis*, about the 20th of *October* past, from the *Virginia* Post-Rider, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock W, some Saddle Spots on his Back, a Star in his Forehead, some grey Hairs in his Face, is about 6 Years Old, and it is very probable he is at some Plantation near Town.

Whoever brings the said Horse to *Jonas Green*, in the City of *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

RAN away on Monday, the 12th of this Instant *November*, from the Subscriber living near *Mount-Pleasant*, an indented Servant Man, named *Michael Warnett*, a *Frenchman*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, Pock broken; had on when he went away, two red Waistcoats, a Pair of Fustian Breeches, Yarn Stockings, a Felt Hat, and wears his own Hair.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as his Master may get him again, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by GEORGE MACKSENE.

Back Creek, Cæcil County, *Maryland, October 1*, 1750.

SEVEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from one of the Subscribers, a young *Irish* Servant Man, named *Daniel Sullivan*, lately come into the Country, middle Stature, well-set, pretty likely, talks good *English*, is supposed to have been in the Country before, he may pretend to be a Sailor, or Weaver: Had on and with him, an old Hat, Holland Cap, red Cloth Coat, with Brass Buttons, new black Ratteen Jacket, with small Lapels, old blue Jacket, short white Woollen Jacket, two Check Shirts, one has Guards, one Tow Shirt, two Pair of coarse Trowsers, one Pair of grey Yarn Stockings, new Calf-skin Shoes, and may have more, or change his Cloaths: Also is supposed to be run away with the above Servant, an *Irish* Convict Servant Man, named *John Dunn*, has been some Time in the Country, thick and well-set, middle stature, down Look, talks bad *English*, has short black Hair: Had on an old Hat, old grey Coat, coarse Shirt and Trowsers, new Shoes, and may have more Cloaths, but as yet unknown.

Any Person securing the said Servants, or either of them, in any Goal, and sending Word to their Masters, shall, for each, have Fifty Shillings Reward; or if sent home to their said Masters, Three Pounds Ten Shillings for each, paid by JOSEPH WOOD, and ADAM VANBEBBER.

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STOLEN or Strayed from the City of *Annapolis*, a young Black Horse, of a middle size, well-set, a short Sprig Tail, branded on the near Buttock PL join'd together.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, in *Annapolis*, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward. WALTER DULANY.

USeful Knowlege has been often communicated to the World by the Simple and Ignorant, from whence great Advantages have accrued. The following Letter comes to me (well recommended) from a Gentleman in Somerset *County; the Subject of which is a Negro Man, who has been a Slave, but is now free: It seems he was born in the Country, and by some Means obtained so good an Education, as to learn Reading and Writing, which he improv'd at all Opportunities, and of which he has made a good Use; for he was and is remarkable for his Fidelity, Sobriety, and Honesty, and has been for many Years a Communicant in the Parish where he lives; and has liv'd a regular, Christian, blameless Life.*

'*Mr.* GREEN,

'THE principal Motive which induces me to write to you, results from a Desire of doing Good to Mankind. There are many Disorders which are incident to the Inhabitants of this Clime, which yearly carry off great Numbers of People: Now this is to inform you, and by your very useful Vehicle the Press, the Public, that there is in this County a Negro Man, who has had Physical Secrets communicated to him by an old, skilful, experienced *Guinea* Doctor, his Predecessor; in particular, a Cure for the Stone and Gravel, the Bite of a Snake, Dry Gripes, and Fluxes of both Kinds, more especially the Bloody Flux; as many People here can testify, who have been cured by his Medicines, when others, seemingly not so bad as they, who have been attended by Gentlemen of the Faculty, have died: He has had so remarkable Success, that none have died of that Distemper under his Care, and he has attended Numbers for near thirty Years past. His Medicine is not only safe and good, but pleasant and palatable. The Man is now grown old, and must of Course die in a few Years; and I make no Doubt but he will impart the Secret to some favourite Friend, who will perhaps keep it from others for his own private Advantage, and so on: Now, if such a Thing could be done, as to raise by the Public, or any other Means for the Use of the Public, the Sum of Fifty Pounds Currency for his Support, he is willing to communicate the whole Secret; and have it publish'd in your Gazette, for the Use and Service of all who should have Occasion for it; whereby the Lives of many, who upon reading this may perhaps ridicule and despise it, might probably be preserv'd. But I submit it to the Censure or Approbation of the Reader; and am,

'*SIR*,

'*Octob.* 29, 1750. '*Your humble Servant*,

'A. B.'

WHEREAS *William Bowness* of *Dorchester* County, Apothecary, and *Martha* his Wife, have agreed to live separate, and I the Subscriber being apprehensive, she may and will contract Debts on my Credit and Account. This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from Dealing with her on my Account, for I will pay no Debts she shall Contract, after the Date hereof. WILLIAM BOWNESS.

RAN away from the Ship *Moses* and *Rebecca*, *William Strachan* Master, now lying at *Benedict* in *Patuxent* River, on the 14th of *October* last, a Convict Servant Man, belonging to Mr. *Patrick Creagh*, Merchant in *Annapolis*; his name is *Edward Check*, an *Englishman*, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, Pock-broken; had on and about him, a blue Jacket, great Coat with a Cape to it of a brown colour, red Waistcoat, Pair of Trowsers, and a Hat cut in the Brim: He has carried off a Horse, Two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence in Money, which he had to pay for Twelve Hogsheads of Tobacco, at *St. Leonard's* Creek Inspection-House: He may probably forge a Pass, for he can write, and has a smooth Way of Talking.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, or brings him on board the said Ship, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

WILLIAM STRACHAN.

RAN away from the Subſcriber in *Fairfax* County, in *Virginia*, on the 8th of *September* laſt, an *Engliſh* indented Servant Woman, named *Elizabeth Buſhup*, about 23 Years of Age, of a low Stature, fair Skin, black Eyes, black Hair, a Scar on her Breaſt, and loves Drink; had on when ſhe went away, a Callico Gown and Petticoat, a Pair of Stays, a Hoop Coat, a black Furr'd Hat, a Pair of Callamanco Shoes, a Muſlin Apron, and ſeveral other Things too tedious to mention. It is ſuſpected ſhe was carried away, by Capt. *Tipple*'s Boatſwain, from *Potowmack* River to *Patuxent*, where the Ship lies, or that he has left her at the Mouth of the River.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings her to her Maſter, ſhall have Five Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, and Five Piſtoles more if it can be proved that the ſaid Boatſwain conceals her. GERRARD ALEXANDER.

NATHAN WATERS, SADDLER,

From PHILADELPHIA,

At the Houſe of Mr. *Charles Wallace*, Staymaker, oppoſite to Mr. *James Maccubbin*'s Store,

in *Church Street*, *Annapolis*,

SUPPLIES Gentlemen, or Others, with all ſorts of Men and Womens Saddles, Portmanteaus and Saddle-Bags, or any Thing elſe of the Kind. And Gentlemen may depend on being ſerv'd in the neateſt, beſt, and cheapeſt manner, by

Their humble Servant,

NATHAN WATERS.

TO BE SOLD

On Thurſday the 22d Day of this Inſtant November, *at* Calvert *County Court-Houſe*,

ALL the Lands lying in the ſaid County, which belong'd to Mr. *Richard Johns*, Deceaſed, having good Improvements on them, chiefly in good Repair.

Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe any of them, may know the Terms from JAMES HEIGHE.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY, young, healthy, able, Country born Negro Man, who well underſtands Plantation Buſineſs, and is a good Plowman. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY young Servant Man, and his Wife, who have near Four Years to ſerve; the Man has been uſed to the Water, and underſtands it, the Woman is a very good Semſtreſs and underſtands Quilting. They are both hearty, and have had their Seaſoning in the Country. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Tueſday the Firſt Day of January *next*, *at the late Dwelling-Houſe of Mr.* Oſborn Sprigg, *Deceaſed*,

A PARCEL of likely NEGROES, Stock, and Houſhold Goods, for Sterling or Currency, by

RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix of *Oſborn Sprigg*.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, which formerly belong'd to Mr. *Richard Sprigg*, *viz.*

Part of *Piles*'s *Delight*, containing 500 Acres, lying on *Potowmack* River about three Miles above the Mouth of *Anditam*-Creek, in *Frederick* County.

A Tract of Land called *Piles Hall*, containing 360 Acres, lying in the ſaid County, near *Iſrael Friend*'s Mill-Road, and near where the ſaid Road croſſes *Katawkin* Hill.

A Tract of Land called *Danby*, containing 125 Acres:

And alſo,

A Tract of Land called *Diamond*, containing 200 Acres: Each lying in *Prince George's* County, on the Piney Branch of *Potowmack* River.

Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe the above Lands, may apply to Capt. *James Edmonſton*, Mr. *Joſeph Chaplain*, or

RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix.

JOHN GRIFFITH, SADDLER,

Next Door to the Widow *Marriott*'s, the Sign of the Ship in *South-Eaſt Street*, in *Annapolis*.

CARRIES on the Saddler's Buſineſs; where any Gentlemen or others may be furniſh'd with all ſorts of Saddler's Work, done in the neateſt, beſt, and cheapeſt manner, by

Their humble Servant,

JOHN GRIFFITH.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *George Bell*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a very miſchievous reddiſh Bay Horſe, about 13 Hands high, branded on the Table of the near Buttock thus ♈, has a Star in his Face, and Saddle Spots on his Back.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying formerly in *Prince George's* County, but now in *Frederick* County, on *Senecar* Creek, within a Mile and a half of Juſtice *Rawlings*'s Plantation, called *Norway*, containing 630 Acres, well timber'd, a good Soil, well water'd; with a large Quantity of Meadow Ground, wet and dry. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, is deſired to apply to Mr. *Rawlings*, who will ſhew the Bounds, and acquaint him with the Quality of the Land; and to the Subſcriber in *Annapolis*, who will ſhew him the Title.

Likewiſe to be SOLD,

By the Subſcriber, a Tract of Land lying in *Anne Arundel* County, on *Elk Ridge*, on the *Patapſco* Side, containing 100 Acres, called *Gray's Bower*; whereon a certain *Philip Waters*, a Tenant, now lives. WILLIAM CUMMING.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subſcriber (by Virtue of a Power of Attorney),

A TRACT of Land lying in *Dorcheſter* County, called *Nancy*'s Lot, alias *Aylward-Town*, containing 500 Acres, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange.

R. BURDUS.

N. B. There are ſome Quit Rents due for the ſame.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, that there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Joſeph Howard*, near the Head of *South* River, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder with A B, join'd together, and on the near Buttock with the ſame, has a Star in his Forehead, and Paces ſlow.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Wedneſday the 21ſt Day of November *Inſt. at* Cheſter-Town, *in* Kent *County*; *for the ſole Advantage of* John Owen *of* London, *and the proper Repreſentatives of* William Belch *deceaſed*,

FIFTEEN Years Leaſe of one Moiety of a Lot in *Cheſter-Town*, belonging to the Eſtate of Capt. *Richard Lux* deceaſed; on which is a Dwelling-Houſe, 40 Feet in Front, and 20 Feet Deep, and many other Improvements, all in good Repair. SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

September 4, 1750.

WHEREAS *Elizabeth Sellman*, the Wife of the Subſcriber, living at *Elk Ridge* in *Anne-Arundel* County, hath Eloped from her ſaid Huſband, and gone away with *William Freeman*; this is therefore to forewarn all Perſons from Truſting her on my Account; for I will Pay no Debts of her contracting after this Date. CHARLES SELLMAN.

N. B. She has taken away with her a great many of her Huſband's Cloaths, and other Things, and a Scarlet Cloak which coſt 2 Guineas.

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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

WEDNESDAY, *November* 21, 1750.

ALGIERS, July 1.

HAVING been for ſeveral months paſt in expectation of a viſit from the Spaniards, we have taken the neceſſary precautions in order to be prepar'd againſt all events. The three beys, who are charged with the government of the provinces, have receiv'd orders to form magazines in their reſpective diſtricts ſufficient for the ſubſiſtance of a conſiderable body of troops. The fort at the light-houſe, which is defended by three batteries of braſs cannon, is put in a much better ſituation than it uſed to be, as are alſo the forts at the entrance of the port, and near the ſea. The military eſtabliſhment of the republic is augmented from 12 to 15000 men, by the reinforcement which the grand ſignior has granted the regency. The four nations of Moors, which are each of them obliged to furniſh a certain number of men for the ſervice of the ſtate, have receiv'd orders to put themſelves in a condition to double their contingent, in caſe it ſhould be requir'd of them. The three camps which are form'd here every ſpring, have been kept longer than ordinary this year, in order to exerciſe the troops. The marine of Algiers at preſent conſiſts, excluſive of the admiral's ſhip, of 24 men of war, beſides ſloops, galleys, &c. Notwithſtanding the reports of an enterprize intended by the Spaniards, the Spaniſh hoſpital, founded by the confeſſor of don John of Auſtria, enjoys the ſame protection from the republic.

Hamburgh, July 31. As the Dutch merchants have for a long time been preferr'd to thoſe of other nations in the ſale of their herrings here, we hear they are applying to the magiſtracy of this place to have that preference continued, and their application is ſeconded by Mr. Buys, miniſter from the republic of the United Provinces.

Extract of a letter from Hamburgh, Auguſt 18.

It is true, as they write from London (who their London correſpondent is does not appear) that the commiſſaries appointed by his Britannic majeſty, to ſettle with thoſe of France, the limits of the provinces poſſeſſed by the two crowns in America, have poſitive orders not to deviate in the leaſt, in the courſe of their negotiation, from the article of the treaty of Utrecht that relates to the ceſſion of Acadia or Nova Scotia. But it is very probable that this affair will be ſpun out to a great length; for though France conſents to the execution of the ſaid article, yet ſhe is very far from allowing it in the ſenſe the Engliſh take it; ſo that it is not unlikely that the diſagreement about the limits of that province may be productive of new broils between the two nations, though that alone, it is thought, will not prove ſufficient to drive them into an open rupture.

Madrid, Auguſt 11. The miniſtry deliver'd a few days ago to Mr. Keen a new plan of adjuſting all differences between Spain and England; upon which the latter immediately diſpatch'd couriers to Hanover and London, to acquaint the king and the regents with the purport of this plan. The court has ſent new inſtructions to Mr. Wall, our miniſter, who is actually at Hanover. We can get no other account of this new project, than that our court inſiſts ſtrongly on the Engliſh South-Sea company's taking an equivalent for all their claims and demands, that ſo we may never more have any thing to do with them.

Genoa, Auguſt 10. On the 6th inſtant there aroſe a violent hurricane, which did great damage to this city, and all the country round about. The lightning darted down in ſo violent a manner, that ſeveral perſons were kill'd on the ſpot. Within theſe few days we have had abundance of rain, which has in a very conſiderable degree, purified the air, and proved very beneficial to the country.

Paris, Auguſt 24. The ſhip, the Amiable Renee, lately arrived at Rochelle from St. Domingo, has brought a piece of news of the greateſt importance to the trade of this kingdom, viz. That the deputies were come to St. Domingo from the inhabitants ſettled along the gulf of Darien, and had offered to put themſelves under the protection of the crown of France: That they had been ſent to that nation, in order to get a perfect knowlege of their cuſtoms, views and temper. If this project takes place, as we hope it will, France will hereby acquire a port in the gulf of Darien, which will be a ſettlement ſo much the more advantageous, as that gulf lies near the Iſthmus of Panama, between Carthagena and Porto-Bello.

Extract of a letter from Paris, Auguſt 28.

We hear that the earl of Albemarle has received from the regents of Great-Britain, a memorial that was lately preſented to them by the directions of the Engliſh Eaſt India company, wherein the latter complain, that the French in withdrawing from Madraſs and Fort St. George, carried away near 200 pieces of iron cannon, and a great quantity of warlike ſtores, which were in the place when they took it; and that the company demanded juſtice and ſatisfaction for this breach of the ninth article of the definitive treaty of peace. Along with this memorial the earl of Albemarle has received orders to make proper repreſentations to our court about the matter.

We alſo hear that meſſ. Shirley and Mildmay, the Britiſh commiſſaries here, have either received, or ſpeedily will receive, all the papers and documents that may prove the crown of Great Britain's right to the iſlands of St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Dominica, and Tobago.

Peterſburg, Auguſt 11. By a meſſenger from the governor of Aſtracan, there is an account, that the new Shah Shawrook, of Perſia, had been dethroned, after a reign of very few months, and is ſucceeded by Solomon Doub.

The empreſs, upon advice from Conſtantinople, that the Janizaries are reſolved to have a war on the ſide of the Crim Tartary, has given orders for ſeveral regiments of infantry to file off that way.

Hague, September 1. We have received an account from Vienne in Dauphiny, by letters which came in this day from thence, that they have had ſuch prodigious quantities of rain there for ſeveral days together, that the river which runs thro' that city had greatly overflowed its banks; that the ſtream ran ſo very ſtrong, that a great number of houſes and warehouſes, and ſeveral mills had been deſtroyed by it; and many lives were loſt; that the waters had extended themſelves for ſome miles round, and done great damages in all the neighbouring villages; and that the loſs upon this occaſion was computed at about three millions of livres.

Edinburgh, Auguſt 16. By a gentleman juſt arrived here from Cromarty, we learn, that there is the appearance of a very plentiful herring fiſhing at that place: A boat belonging to Mr. Barclay, merchant, lately caught five barrels at one draught; and all hands have been ſet to work, in fitting out nets and boats for fiſhing in that firth.

LONDON.

Auguſt 25. Yeſterday a meſſenger was diſpatched from Whitehall for Hanover.

September 1. If we may credit ſome of the Dutch gazettes, his majeſty will not ſet out for England till the 15th of November.

We hear that the king of Great-Britain has acquainted the king of Pruſſia with the deſign of electing the archduke Joſeph king of the Romans; by which means the repoſe of the Germanic empire will be ſettled on a ſolid foundation.

Auguſt

Auguſt 23. It appears by all the accounts from Nova-Scotia, that tho' the *proper ſubjects* of France do not interrupt the new planters, yet they do not *hinder* the *Indians* in alliance with them, nor the *French*, who are ſettled under *Britiſh* protection, from doing all the *miſchief* in their power to the *native ſubjects of Great-Britain*. And if they (the *French*) do not *hinder*, or *oppoſe*, ſuch acts of hoſtility as we have already heard of, is it unjuſt to ſay, *they are guilty of them*, notwithſtanding all their profeſſions of *friendſhip*?

Would it not be *commendable policy*, therefore, to try if thoſe *Indians* cannot be brought into other ſentiments than they are kept in at preſent by the *Popiſh miſſionaries*? Might not *intereſt* (which is prevalent with all nations who know the *political ſenſe* of that word) be made more tempting from the *bay of Fundy*, than it can be from the *river of Canada*? Certain it is, that thoſe *poor natives* might bring down their commodities with *much leſs labour* to the *Engliſh* than to the *French* ſettlements; that we could *ſupply* them with the things they chi fly want, at a *cheaper rate* than the *French*; that, of courſe, we ſhould give a *better price* for thoſe commodities than the *French* do, and yet bring them to *Europe* at altogether as low a price; and that, by thus gaining to ourſelves the *ſkin* and *fur trade*, which is ſo *advantageous to* France, we ſhould make a *great addition to the manufactures of this iſland*. If the intereſt of a *particular company*, which imports only *ſmall quantities* of the ſame goods, in conſequence of an *excluſive charter*, ſhould here be objected; it has been *fully proved*, and is now generally *underſtood*, that *private intereſt* ſhould always be poſtponed to *public*.

By a letter from Ireland we have advice, that handſome Præmiums, with land on which houſes may eaſily be built, will be granted to ſuch poor Proteſtant families as are willing to ſettle a manufactory of any kind in the South-Weſt or North-Weſt parts of that kingdom.

From the Daily Gazetteer.

Auguſt 31. If not heard of before that time, *On Saturday the 15th of next month, will be publiſhed*, price three halfpence, Engliſh; *(ou, trois ſols, monnoye de France,)*

A HUE and CRY after ſix French men of war, viz.

	Guns,	Men.		Guns,	Men.
La Couronne,	74	730	Le St. Lauret,	38	250
Le Sceptre	74	650	La Marſhal *Saxe*	20	160
Le Hercule	64	450			
La Junon	64	450	In all,	334	2690

Under the command of M. de Macnamara, Chef d'Eſcadre; which eſcaped from the port of Breſt ſome time in June or July laſt, and have ſince been ſeen in the mouth of the Tagus, or Liſbon harbour, but are at preſent utterly loſt to thoſe who are not in the ſecret of their deſtination, which predicament is ſuppoſed to conclude all the people of Great-Britain.——In the mean time it ſeems neceſſary that notice ſhould be given, by thoſe who have the proper intelligence and authority, that ſufficient care is taken of all our colonies and plantations, and that there is ſtrength enough in the Weſt-Indies, with ſufficient latitude of commiſſion, to prevent the fortifying of the diſputed iſlands in ſuch manner, as that it may be a taſk too difficult to reduce them again to their neutral ſtate.

B O S T O N, October 22.

By a letter from Portſmouth, in New-Hampſhire, we have the following further particulars by Capt. Foſs, who was within 100 yards of Capt. How during the whole time of the conference, viz. That Capt. How firſt received a wound in his thigh, upon which he fell, and by the marks of his body in the mud, it appear'd he crawl'd 30 yards, but they keeping a conſtant fire, he was thereupon obſerv'd to ſtop, which when they perceiv'd they ceaſed firing. He was afterwards taken up, and it appear'd he had a ball through his heart. Thus fell that brave officer. Two or three days before, Capt. Robinſon, who now commands the ſnow Fair Lady, ſent his mate with four hands for water, and as they were going aſhore at Gallops creek, oppoſite the dykes, were diſcovered by the French, about 30 of whom came down to the water-ſide, and fired upon the boat, killed one man, wounded three, and the other ſeeing no hopes of mercy, rowed aſhore to them; they carried him to the dykes, and placed him that night amongſt a number of Indians; who all falling aſleep, he made his eſcape, and ſwam over two narrow creeks, and got to our army; and he ſays, that of the whole number that took him, there appear'd to be but one Indian among them. Capt. Foſs alſo informs, that our army had almoſt compleated a fine fort there: That the beginning of the month there were 200 of the French regular troops come from Canada; that between 3 and 400 of the neutral men had join'd them. That vaſt quantities of wheat, potatoes, and turnips, are left behind by the neutrals: That Capt. How offer'd £ 500 ſterling to releaſe the captives among the French, among which is Mr. Winniet; but to no purpoſe.

Thurſday laſt arrived here Capt. M'Cunn from Glaſgow, who on his paſſage met with a ſchooner in great diſtreſs, having ſprung a leak, and near ſinking. She was from Briſtol, bound to Newfoundland. Capt. M'Cunn took the men (7 in number) on board his veſſel, but could ſave nothing elſe but their cheſts, and ſuch ſmall things as they had in the cabbin.

Extract of a letter from S. Derny, *Eſq; of* Arrowſick, *dated* September 27.

"The laſt night the enemy beſet an houſe on Parker's Iſland, in ſight and call of my houſe, wherein there was only one man: The man fired on them 3 times out of the houſe, and they as often returned the fire; but while he was charging the 4th time, they broke in upon him: On which he got out of a window; and being as cloſely purſued, he was obliged to take to the river in order to ſwim over to this iſland: But by the time he got half way, three of the enemy in a float came up with him; and offering quarters, were about to take him in: He laid his hand on the float, and overſet her at once, then proceeded on his voyage, and arrived here about 12 the ſame night much fatigued. The enemy ſet the houſe on fire; and tho' it burnt till ſome of our people went thither this morning, yet it was not conſumed. They burnt a hovel and ſome hay in it. Our people diſcovered ſome quantity of blood where the man made his firſt ſhot. This is all worth noticing."

Extract of a letter dated from Chineeto, September 10, 1750.

We are now incamp'd in the town.——The chevalier de Caume has a number of troops, and 'tis thought all the inhabitants of this place are in arms with him, and hoiſts his flag in two villages to the Northward of us called Santama, diſtant about a league.—He ſent a flag of truce the day of our landing, acquainting Col. Lawrence that ſome of the ſeamen had fired upon his troops, which, as he did not oppoſe us in our deſcent, deſired he would give orders againſt ſuch proceedings for the future; that he had juſt heard that ſome ſavages had fired upon our boats from his ſide, which he would prevent by ſetting proper guards.—The colonel ſent him anſwer, that he was more obliged to him for his complaiſance than conduct.—The letter was return'd deſiring it might be wrote in French.—Col. Lawrence ſent him word, that as a gentleman he would converſe with him in the tongue, and would ſpeak with him if he came over; but did not think himſelf ſo well vers'd in the French language, as to ſettle affairs of importance in behalf of the king his maſter.—The monſieur finding that he had one to deal with who was fully aware of the natural policy and deſign of the nation, went off.—The Indians have ſince fired ſeveral times from that ſide the river on our parties and veſſels, and endeavour to alarm us in camp by firing volleys of ſhot at a diſtance by night, which may reach us, but not do any execution. We are now getting our block houſes and barracks on ſhore, and ſhall ſoon lay out a ſuitable place for fortifying.

Extract of a letter, dated at St. George's *the 7th of* September, 1750.

All the inhabitants of this place have been in garriſon a fortnight, and no buſineſs done on their lands: There came in laſt night twenty-five of our Indians at George's fort, and bring word, that there are eighty Indians come from Canada, and are reſolved to deſtroy both men, women, and children; but have promiſed they will not fall on George's, but intend chiefly on Sheepſcut or Wiſcaſſet, where the men liv'd that kill'd one of the Indians ſometime ago; but we are afraid to truſt them. The Succeſs man of war, lord Colvill, and the ſloop Maſſachuſetts, Capt. Saunders, bound to Penobſcut, lie near Capt. Henderſon's garriſon, waiting for a wind.

Extract of a letter from S. Denny, *Eſq; at* Arrowſick, *dated* September 5, 1750.

This may ſerve to let you know that we are well, and do juſt now enjoy liberty and property; but how ſoon it may be otherwiſe I know not. Yeſterday I receiv'd a letter from Capt. Lithgow of Richmond dated the 3d inſtant, informing me that

that an Indian had been in at his garriſon and informed him, "That there were 6 Canada-Indians at Taconnick, ſolliciting "the Norridgwock tribe to engage with them in a war againſt "us; and that there were about one hundred at Penobſcut, "ſolliciting that tribe to engage; and that they (at Tacon-"nick) expected a canoe from Penobſcut with an account how "things would be; and then he would come and inform him "further: And adviſed them, if a number of ſtrange Indians "ſhould come to the garriſon, it would be beſt to ſhut the "gate and keep them out:" This day I am informed, That the ſaid Indian has been in again, and told Capt. Lithgow, "That he could not warrant the people any ſafety for more "than 36 hours; the matter might hold off longer, but he "could not promiſe:" This account came by one of our people from Richmond in the night laſt week. Our people are much frightened, and we know not what to do.

October 15. On the 30th of September paſt, a ſorrowful accident happened at Andover, viz. a lad about 8 or 9 years old, being left at home with one or two other children, took up a loaded gun, and playing with it, it went off, and ſhot one of the children in the breaſt, and kill'd it on the ſpot.

Wedneſday laſt his honour the lieutenant governor, with the advice of his majeſty's council, and at the deſire of the houſe of repreſentatives, was pleaſed to iſſue a proclamation, appointing Thurſday the firſt day of November, to be obſerved as a day of public thankſgiving throughout this province.

The ſame evening, a boat belonging to the Succeſs man of war, with nine men in it, going from the town to the ſaid ſhip, the wind being pretty high, was overſet between the Caſtle and Governor's Iſland, by which accident ſix of the men were drowned; two of them, who held by the boat, were taken up by a boat from the Caſtle, and the other made a ſhift to ſwim to the iſland.

We hear from Portſmouth in New-Hampſhire, that one day laſt week, ſir William Pepperel, bart. arrived there in a ſchooner of his own from England.

NEW-YORK, October 29.

We hear that a boat belonging to Peter Van Debur h, was overſet near the Highlands, by a ſquall of wind on Tueſday laſt, the men (being five in number) got on her ſide, but a woman with her infant being in the cabbin when the veſſel overſet remain'd there near three hours and a half, during which time one Lounſbery and ſome more people went off in a boat to their aſſiſtance, but having nothing to cut a hole in the veſſel to get the poor woman out; was forced to go on ſhore and fetch an Axe, before they return'd the infant expir'd in its mother's arms, but they cut the woman out alive, who hardly being able to ſurvive any longer having held all the while by a ſmall hook, and was up to the chin in water, but is likely to do well.

PHILADELPHIA, October 25.

On Monday laſt a court of oyer and terminer was held here, when Hance Ulrick Seiler, a Switzer, was indicted for the murder of his miſtreſs, the wife of David Shultz, of Upper-Hanover; to which indictment he pleaded guilty, and immediately receiv'd ſentence of death. His reaſon for doing it, he ſaid, was becauſe ſhe was croſs to him. The murder was committed on the 11th of June laſt, in the morning, about day-break, when he got into her chamber by the window (his maſter being from home) and going to her bed-ſide with the knife in his hand, ſhe happened to move ſeveral times in her ſleep, which kept him from doing the horrid deed for about half an hour: At laſt finding her faſt aſleep, he ſtuck her in the throat, about 4 inches deep, and turn'd the knife three times in the wound, upon which ſhe ſcream'd out, and got out of bed, which ſo ſtartled him, that he dropt his knife, and ran out of the houſe. By the blood found on the ſtairs, it appear'd ſhe had attempted to go for aſſiſtance from ſome women that were aſleep in the upper part of the houſe; but as ſuch a wound muſt ſoon occaſion the loſs of a vaſt quantity of blood, ſhe had not ſtrength left to get to them, or make them hear her; ſo it is thought, fell down ſtairs, and died, being found at the bottom of them, when the people got up, in the melancholy condition above repreſented.

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from *Virginia*, that the Hon. THOMAS LEE, Eſq; Preſident of that Colony, died there on the 13th Inſtant.

About a Fortnight ſince, Capt. *Meſhach Botſield* of *Talbot* County, riding out in a Chaiſe with his Wife, was accidentally ſlung out, and much wounded, ſo that he died ſoon after; his Wife was likewiſe much hurt, but is recovered. He has left an elder Brother *Shadrach*, and a younger Brother *Abednego*.

Cuſtom-Houſe, ANNAPOLIS; *Entered ſince* November 7.

Schooner Speedwell, James Vinſon, from Boſton;
Schooner Peggy, Goodrick Bouſh, from Virginia.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Speedwell, Nicholas Stephenſon, for London;
Ship Moſes and Rebecca, William Strachan, for London;
Schooner Peggy, Goodrick Bouſh, for Virginia;
Snow Baſil, John Simpſon, for Whitehaven;
Ship Triton, Thomas Aſkew, for London.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED away from *Annapolis*, about the 9th of this Inſtant *November*, a middle ſiz'd Grey Mare, near 14 Hands high; has a Blaze down her Face, and is very much Flea-bitten; ſhe is ſhod all round, and is branded on the near Buttock I G, not very plain; ſhe is a natural Pacer, and has no other Gait.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Mare to the Subſcriber in *Annapolis*, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Queſtions aſk'd. JOHN ANDERSON.

NEXT MONDAY, BEING THE 26TH INSTANT,

WILL BE SOLD at Public Vendue, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. *Soumaien* in *Annapolis*, a ſtrong, able, healthy Negro Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, who has been always us'd to hard Labour, ſuch as the Axe, the Hoe, &c. and is parted with for the want of Money only. He may be ſeen at the Printer's any Time on that Day before the Sale; and will be ſold for a Bill of Exchange, or Paper Money.

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November 1, 1750.

A Small Yaul was run away with from *Patapſco* River, by two Convict Servants in *July* paſt, and its reported that ſhe was left near *Turkey Point*: She is a Clinch-built Boat, about 13 Feet Keel, had a Turpentine Side, Painted inſide red, and on her Gunnell red and yellow, a Rope Swifter round her, and a Pudding on her Stem. As the ſaid Boat has not been Advertiſed, it is hoped ſhe is yet in good Hands. Any Perſon who will inform the Printer hereof, where ſhe may be had again, ſhall be gratefully Rewarded to their Satisfaction.

SAILS UPON SALE.

TO be ſold Cheap, for Pipe, Hogſhead, and Barrel STAVES, a ſuit of Sails for a Schooner, the Mainſail hoiſts 19 Feet, the Boom part is 18 and a half; the Foreſail hoiſts 17 Feet; the Jibb in Proportion.

Enquire of Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, Merchant in *Annapolis*, or of the Printer hereof.

LOST on the 16th of this Inſtant *November*, a ſmall Silver Watch, the makers Name COPE, LONDON.

Whoever finds the ſaid Watch, and brings it to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

SAMUEL SOUMAIEN.

STOLEN or Strayed from the City of *Annapolis*, a young Black Horſe, of a middle ſize, well-ſet, a ſhort Sprig Tail, branded on the near Buttock PL join'd together.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Horſe, and brings him to the Subſcriber, in *Annapolis*, ſhall have Fifteen Shillings Reward. WALTER DULANY.

A Small Yaul [illegible] by Capt Randall for Capt North.

Nanticoke River, *Dorcheſter* County.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a Servant Man, named *William Handley*, a Cooper by Trade, of a middle Stature, thin Viſage, long Noſe, very free of Talking, and ſerved his Time in *London*. Had on when he went away two Jackets, one of ſtriped Flannel, the other of Broad Cloth lined with red, a Pair of Breeches, Shoes and Stockings, a Worſted Cap, a cock'd Hat, two Shirts, one Check the other white.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

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Subſcriptions are taken in by *Jonas Green*, at *Annapolis*; and by Others, who have Printed Propoſals for that Purpoſe.

RAN away on Monday, the 12th of this Inſtant *November*, from the Subſcriber living near *Mount-Pleaſant*, an indented Servant Man, named *Michael Warnett*, a *Frenchman*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, Pock broken; had on when he went away, two red Waiſtcoats, a Pair of Fuſtian Breeches, Yarn Stockings a Felt Hat, and wears his own Hair.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo as his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by GEORGE MACKSENE.

RAN away from the Ship *Moſes* and *Rebecca*, *William Strachan* Maſter, now lying at *Benedict* in *Patuxent* River, on the 14th of *October* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, belonging to Mr. *Patrick Creagh*, Merchant in *Annapolis*; his name is *Edward Check*, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, Pock-broken; had on and about him, a blue Jacket, great Coat with a Cape to it, of a brown colour, red Waiſtcoat, Pair of Trowſers, and a Hat cut in the Brim: He has carried off a Horſe, Two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence in Money, which he had to pay for Twelve Hogſheads of Tobacco, at *St. Leonard's* Creek Inſpection-Houſe: He may probably forge a Paſs, for he can write, and has a ſmooth Way of Talking.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, or brings him on board the ſaid Ship, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by

WILLIAM STRACHAN.

STRAYED or Stolen from the City of *Annapolis*, about the 20th of *October* paſt, from the *Virginia* Poſt-Rider, a ſmall Black Horſe, branded on the near Buttock W, ſome Saddle Spots on his Back, a Star in his Forehead, ſome grey Hairs in his Face, is about 6 Years Old, and it is very probable he is at ſome Plantation near Town.

Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to *Jonas Green*, in the City of *Annapolis*, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Queſtions aſk'd.

RAN away from the Subſcriber in *Fairfax* County, in *Virginia*, on the 8th of *September* laſt, an *Engliſh* indented Servant Woman, named *Elizabeth Buſhup*, about 23 Years of Age, of a low Stature, fair Skin, black Eyes, black Hair, a Scar on her Breaſt, and loves Drink; had on when ſhe went away, a Callico Gown and Petticoat, a Pair of Stays, a Hoop Coat, a black Furr'd Hat, a Pair of Callamanco Shoes, a Muſlin Apron, and ſeveral other Things too tedious to mention: It is ſuſpected ſhe was carried away, by Capt. *Tipple's* Boatſwain, from *Potowmack* River to *Patuxent*, where the Ship lies, or that he has left her at the Mouth of the River.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings her to her Maſter, ſhall have Five Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, and Five Piſtoles more if it can be proved that the ſaid Boatſwain conceals her. GERRARD ALEXANDER.

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WEDNESDAY, *November* 28, 1750.

PARIS, July 13.

LAST Saturday a woman who practiſed the infernal trade of inveigling young women, in order to get them debauch'd, was led through the markets of this city on an aſs, with her face towards the tail, and an inſcription on her breaſt and back in theſe words, *notorious Bawd*. At St. Michael's Gate ſhe was mark'd with a hot iron on the right ſhoulder, and baniſh'd for five years.

Laſt Saturday was publiſhed, a declaration of the king, regiſter'd in parliament, enjoining all the clergy, who hold benefices, to deliver to the government, in ſix months at fartheſt, a true account of the produce or revenue of the ſaid benefices.

Peterſburg, Auguſt 8. The court has received advice, that all the ſhips belonging to the Imperial navy have ſailed from their reſpective ports, and are actually cruizing in the Baltic, at ſome diſtance from the coaſts. ——— This fleet is one of the moſt numerous and beſt equipt that ever put to ſea. It is reckon'd it will return into harbour towards the end of next month.

At Sirkes in Lorrain, on the 5th of July, a little rivulet that runs through that town into the Moſelle, roſe in leſs than an hour, 22 feet, carried away above 30 houſes, damaged 27 others, and drowned 20 people; ſuppoſed to be occaſioned by a water ſpout, or the eruption of water from the adjacent mountains.

Extract of a letter from Breſt, Auguſt 12. *N. S.*

We reckon, that the ſquadron which lately ſailed from this port under the command of M. Macnamara, is actually at Liſbon; but we cannot tell whether it will proceed from thence to the Mediterranean, and call at the principal ports there, or whether it will ſteer for the Weſt Indies, as many people are of opinion. What makes us incline to think it is bound to America, is the quantity of proviſions, and warlike ſtores on board, which are ſuppoſed to be deſtined to fill the magazines of Louiſburg, and the forts in Canada.

There are ſtill in the road of this harbour, as alſo at Rochfort, ſeveral men of war and frigates ready to put to ſea whenever the court thinks proper; ſeveral more are on the ſtocks, and they are finiſhing them in all haſte. The Opiniatre, of 64 guns, will be launched in a few days: The Formidable is alſo in great forwardneſs, but will not be launched till next year. We are actually building a galley, whoſe length is to be 123 feet, with 48 oars, with five or ſix ſlaves to an oar. This galley will be mann'd with a good number of ſoldiers.

Paris, Auguſt 29. The count de Gaſſendonicte, who is commandant of the ſquadron of the naval forces, and the ſieur de Silhouette, who is maſter of the requeſts, belonging to the Hotel du Roi, and chancellor of the duke of Orleans, commiſſaries of his majeſty, with the Engliſh commiſſaries, for the adjuſtment of the conteſt and debates in regard to the prizes made at ſea, during the laſt war, and likewiſe with reſpect to the poſſeſſions of both nations in America, were introduced on the 19th inſtant by the marquis de Puyſieux; and the ſieurs de Shirley and Mildmay, commiſſaries, in behalf of his Britannic majeſty, being juſt arrived at Paris, the conferences began forthwith.

Bourdeaux, Auguſt 29. A young woman of this city, very beautiful and agreeable in converſation, being kept by a banker, who ſupping with her declared his intention of altering his courſe of life, ſhe took up a caſe knife, and ſtabb'd herſelf to the heart. She was the next day, by the laws of this city, dragg'd through all the ſtreets, and afterwards hung up by the feet naked.

From the LONDON GAZETTEER, *Auguſt* 25. 1750.

Algiers, July 29. The 10th inſtant, Commodore Keppel arrived in our bay with four Engliſh men of war; but on account of ſome indiſpoſition did not come on ſhore 'til the 13th, which he did with a numerous retinue; among them were ſeveral of the officers of the garriſon of Port Mahon. The caſtles ſaluted him with 21 guns, in conſideration of his quality as miniſter Plenipotentiary from his Britannic majeſty; — which compliment was returned by firing the ſame number of guns from the flag ſhip.———In the afternoon, Mr. Keppel and Mr. Stanyford, the Britiſh conſul, who is likewiſe veſted with the character of miniſter Plenipotentiary, repaired with a great number of attendants, to an audience of the Dey, communicated to him their full powers, and delivered him a letter from the king their maſter, which was received in a very reſpectful manner. But as in this country a quarrel may be pick'd about trifles, two difficulties were ſtarted; the firſt, becauſe Mr. Stanyford came to the audience with his ſword by his ſide, a diſtinction which the Dey pretended was due only to Mr. Keppel; the other difficulty was about the hour that the Plenipotentiaries came to the audience: This was in the afternoon, at the hour when ſuch as repair to the Dey, are admitted into the apartments of the kitchens, and allowed to ſit down. The Dey took occaſion from this, and Mr. Stanyford's wearing his ſword at the audience, to ſend word the next day to the Plenipotentiaries, that for the future, when they had any thing to lay before him, they muſt come to the ordinary audience. Upon which it is to be obſerved, that this audience begins at break of day, and ends at half an hour paſt nine in the morning during which hours, the Dey ſmoaking a long pipe, ſits every day at his gate, at the upper end of a ſpacious court, on a ſtone bench, covered with a carpet, and over this a lyon's ſkin: And this is all the pomp of his majeſty the king of Algiers, who there decides all affairs, and hears all that come, not excepting the ſlaves. All the while he ſits at his gate, the four great ſcribes, or miniſters of ſtate, ſit by him; and, he is alſo attended by ſeveral other officers and an interpreter. Mr. Keppel abſolutely refuſed to come to the common audience; and Mr. Stanyford peremptorily inſiſted that his quality of miniſter Plenipotentiary gave him a ſufficient right to wear a ſword in the preſence of the Dey: So that his Algerine majeſty thought fit to wrangle no more about theſe two points. However, neither of the Plenipotentiaries have yet been able to ſettle any one article of their commiſſion, the Dey not chuſing to conclude any thing till the return of the ambaſſador, he ſent to England.

Moſt of the conſuls here have viſited Mr. Keppel; but M. Lemarie, the French conſul, has poſitively excuſed himſelf; alleging, that he knew the commodore pretended to the title of excellency, which it was not in his power to give him, becauſe the French commodores claim no diſtinction.

The following Extract, (from a Letter dated Barbadoes, *July* 12, 1750), *written by a Perſon of undoubted Veracity, to a Gentleman of great Credit in the City of* London, *contains the moſt alarming Particulars.*

"There was ſome buſtle about the iſlands, Tobago, Dominico, St. Vincent, and St. Lucia. The French have ſuch numbers on theſe iſlands, and ſo many ſettlements, that it would require an army of ſome thouſands, to get poſſeſſion of the weakeſt of them. Tobago was ſaid to be evacuated; and 'tis certain that ſome ſoldiers, and people, did leave the iſland; but I was told, in a month after, by thoſe who trade there for turtle, wood, &c. That there were as many French upon Tobago as ever. But as to St. Lucia, St. Vincent, and Dominico, theſe are already fine iſlands; have governors, large

towns,

towns, many settlements, with numbers of plantations. The people from this island (Barbadoes) supply the islands just mention'd with Negroes; and take their commodities, such as coffee, cocoa, &c. in return. Hence these islands cannot fail, in a few years, of being as good as any in the West-Indies. Mr. **** is privy to the supplying of these islands with Negroes; for even, when he sailed to M——, with orders to have those islands evacuated, he carried Negroes, and offered them to sale at those islands. You understand, that if his clerk or any person under him, does this, 'tis the same as if done by himself. Some remarkable depositions were sent to the A—— by the Jamaica sloop of war, drawn up against the French commandant, at a place on St. Lucia, called Pigeon Hand-Bay; where the said commandant ordered the English ship of war away in twenty four hours, and bid her not send a boat on shore. The depositions were drawn up by the purser of the king's ship, who wanted wood and water; and offered to oblige them with a few Negroes. Monsieur Caylus was, at that time, highly incensed against the abovesaid Mr. ****, either on account of this Negro trade, or for other proceedings, so that he would neither see Mr. ****, nor any person belonging to him.

LONDON.

An Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated August 6.

"If our court appears to give a particular attention to our marine, it is no less certain, that foreign courts have all their eyes fix'd on the least step we take therein. If M. Rouille made a tour to one of our ports, they immediately set themselves to give this as a proof of the great designs France has conceiv'd, to put its marine on a level with that of Great-Britain. If our ministers talk'd in a pacific strain, they affected to give out, that it was wholly with a view to gain time, till our naval forces were put upon a respectable footing. It is nevertheless very certain, that our court acts with good faith, that it is very sincerely and wholly inclin'd to prevent the smallest symptoms of dissention, and desires nothing but to maintain peace; and, besides, it is much more natural to look upon M. Rouille's late journey, as a consequence of the functions of his office, than to seek to find in it a proof of certain preparations characterizing a spirit of rupture. All the measures we are taking in relation to our marine, tend only to repair the losses we experienced in the late war, and to put it in a condition not to fear the like losses hereafter. And what reasons can the court have for any other view? — Is it our difficulties with England, relating to the affairs of America? —— The adjusting of these is indeed protracted; but they will be amicably adjusted, and are now in a very good train."

"Letters have been received from Madrid, which import, that the marquis de Carvajal had intimated to Mr. Keene, that if his Britannic majesty would dispence with meddling with the English South-Sea company's affairs, means would quickly be found to adjust that difference, and a free passage be granted to the English ships to the South-Seas. The same letters advise, that the British minister rejected this proposal, in hopes that as it is the greatest advance Spain has hitherto made, the court afterwards might make him a more advantageous offer. It is pretended here, that the proposal above mentioned was the consequence of certain applications to the Spanish ministry by another channel than Mr. Keene."

August 16. We have certain advice from Shields, that two men there agreed to change their wives; and that bonds are to be drawn on the occasion, with a heavy penalty on the first person that breaks the contract.

August 17. The ten men of war are preparing for the sea, in order to be stationed in the West Indies. It is reported, that Capt. Durell, late commander of the Lancaster man of war, will have the command of the said squadron, and Capt. Hanbly will have the command of one of the ships.

Extract of a Letter from Madrid, dated August 17.

"Considerable remittances have been lately made, by order of the court, to Genoa, Turin, and other parts of Italy.

The Manufactories set up in divers parts of this kingdom thrive as well as can be wished, the government being very careful to encourage them, by granting considerable privileges to the masters and journeymen. The court is likewise resolutely bent on making the most of the trade of the Spanish Indies. As the contraband trade carried on there is what does most prejudice to that commerce, besides lessening the king's revenue, such proper measures have been taken to prevent it, that those who may venture on the clandestine trade, shall run great risques, as a great number of Guarda de Costa's are stationed every where.—The last advices from the Havanna say, That several men of war and other armed vessels, are sailed from thence to cruize in the gulf of Honduras, and the bay of Campeachy, where they have already begun to build forts, in order to hinder all foreigners whatsoever from cutting logwood, or driving any sort of trade there. These advices add, that they are building seven men of war at Vera Cruz, which are to be employed in cruizing upon the Interlopers."

The following remarkable Letter from London, dated Sept. 1, *N. S. is published in the Utrecht Gazette.*

The government, received a few days since, an express from America, with some letters from Mr. Greenville, governor of Barbadoes. We expected by that express the news of the evacuation of St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Dominico, and Tobago; but the said governor writes,——That, being surprized at its evacuation being so long delayed, he had sent the Shark sloop of war to Port-Royal at Martinico, in order to know the reason thereof from Mr. Deligny's own mouth (that gentleman being intrusted with the provisional command in that island), and to propose to him to concert measures for effecting the evacuation pursuant to the agreement between the two courts, and the orders which they had issued to that purpose.——That after much boggling, the said sloop was admitted into the harbour, and Mr. Deligny sent word to the captain of her, that the orders in question not having been directed to him (Deligny), but the late marquis de Caylus, and he being ignorant of what might have happened since the time of their being dispatched, he could do nothing in the affair, till he should receive fresh and more positive orders; and that in the mean while he would inform his court of the requisition made to him.

As one cannot but be surprized at the news, and as it does not a little alarm the public, the lords regents have held a council upon it, at the issue of which they dispatched a courier to the earl of Albemarle, charging his excellency to make strong representations on the non execution of the orders mutually agreed upon for the evacuation of the abovementioned islands, and to demand that fresh orders be issued, in terms so clear and precise, that no room may be left for eluding them. The duke of Bedford has spoke on the subject to Mr. Durand, charged with the affairs of France at this court, who has assured his grace that there must needs be some blunder or mistake in this affair: That his court was firmly resolved to perform her promises with fidelity; and that he did not doubt that the new orders expected at Martinico, had already been sent from France. So that the government waits impatiently the return of the courier dispatched to the earl of Albemarle. —— *An* OLIVERIAN *message to the* French Court *might have put an end to this affair above* 18 *months ago.*

Extract of a Letter from London, dated September 1. *N. S. published in the Foreign Gazetts.*

"The West India merchants of this city, had a meeting a few days ago, about the depredations lately committed by the Spanish Guarda Costas in America; when it was moved to present a petition to the government, to set forth their grievances, and to desire that proper measures may be taken to prevent a repetition of such insults and depredations from the Spaniards. After some debates, the taking a resolution on this subject was referred to another meeting, which they are to have forthwith.

"The 28th of last month, a courier arrived from Mr. Keene, with dispatches, which were sent immediately to the duke of Bedford, who was then at Wooburn. We know nothing more of the contents of those dispatches, than that they relate to a plan for adjusting all disputes between England and Spain."

Worcester, July 5. Yesterday a woman, who lives without Sidbury-Gate, and goes by the name of *Thirsty Martha*, being at a public house, a man offered to pay for as much ale as she could drink while he smoak'd out a pipe of tobacco; she accordingly drank eight pints in the time, (which was not less than a quarter of an hour) and went off not at all disordered, excepting that she complain'd she was still very dry.

August 17. Our correspondent at Paris writes, that notwithstanding the vigilance used in detecting, and the severity employed in punishing libels, those against the clergy grow every day more frequent and more tart, interspersed however with so many notorious truths, that they are greedily bought up, and greatly admired. Among which is a pamphlet just come from the subterranean presses, on occasion of the opposition of the clergy

clergy to the paying the ſame taxes with the reſt of the nation, entituled, *The Voice of the Philoſopher and of the People*. Many among them think the author's reaſoning is unanſwerable; but that this is not the general opinion, in that country, (as our correſpondant ſays) will readily be imagined from the following paſſage: '*There is a certain Convent, uſeleſs to the* '*World in every Reſpect, which enjoys a yearly Revenue of* '200,000 *Livres. Reaſon demonſtrates, that were theſe* 200,000 '*Livres given to* 100 *Officers, and they to marry, there would* '*be* 100 *good Subjects rewarded,* 100 *Maidens provided for, and* '400 *Subjects, at leaſt, added to the State at the End of Ten* '*Years. A Woman who brings up two Children, and employs* '*herſelf in Spinning, does more Service to the State, than all* '*the Convents ever can.*'

Auguſt 31. The following are particulars, relating to the grand wager lately decided at Newmarket.

A little before ſeven o'clock on Wednesday morning, the carriage (having a poſtilion of lord March's fix'd in it) with four horſes and four riders, ſtarted at the ſix mile houſe on Newmarket courſe for a wager of 1000 guineas, between the earl of March the lord Eglington, and Theobald Taſt, Eſq; &c. that it run nineteen miles an hour, and perform'd it in 53 minutes and 27 ſeconds. The whole machine weighed but two hundred and a half. There were three boys on three of the horſes, and Mr. Panton's groom, rode the other. A groom, dreſs'd in crimſon velvet rode before the machine, to clear the way. The poſtilion that rode in the machine was dreſs'd in a white ſattin waiſtcoat, black velvet cap, and red ſilk ſtockings; and the four that rode the horſes were in blue ſattin waiſtcoats, buckſkin breeches, white ſilk ſtockings, and black velvet caps. The whole made an exceeding fine appearance, and not the leaſt accident or interruption happened.

Some letters from Tyrol, ſay that the Venetians have actually commenced hoſtilities about the affair of the patriarchal of Aquileia; but give us no particulars of their exploits.

On Tueſday laſt ſailed from Portſmouth his majeſty's ſhip the Surprize, Capt. Baird, commander, bound for Guiney, with the prince of Anamboe on board.

By a private letter from Aix la-Chapelle, dated Auguſt 30, we have advice that admiral Knowles, who went there to drink of the waters, was married a few days before to a young woman between fourteen and fifteen years of age.

Whitehall, Auguſt 25. Their excellencies the lords juſtices in council have been pleaſed to order, that the parliament which ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the thirtieth of this inſtant, ſhould be further prorogued to Thurſday the 25th day of October.

September 3. We are aſſured that a very large quantity of fine hats were lately ſent from hence for Portugal, which were all returned upon the owner; not for any objection againſt the goodneſs either of the materials or workmanſhip, but meerly becauſe the French had ſtock'd the market with goods of the ſame qualities at 20 or 25 per Cent. cheaper than the Engliſh manufacturer could afford them.

The true reaſons of this ſeems to be theſe two;

1. That the company, with an excluſive charter for trading in H-----n's bay, do not bring over ſufficient quantities of the beaver wool, but only ſo much as ſerves to enrich themſelves by ſelling it at high prices on account of the ſcarcity their own conduct makes.

2. The neglect of the expedition againſt Canada, during the war, which, if it had been crowned with ſucceſs, and the benefits of it had not been given up by a peace, would have thrown the whole trade of beaver wool into our hands.

BOSTON.

November 5. Yeſterday morning arrived here the ſnow Fair Lady, in four days from Chinecto, by which we learn, That the Engliſh there had almoſt finiſh'd their fort and two block houſes: That they were in high ſpirits, and had got proviſions for 8 months: That a ſchooner belonging to Capt. Major, of Halifax, being at a ſmall diſtance from the Engliſh fort, was ſet on fire one night by the enemy and conſumed; the maſter and the men jump'd overboard, ſwam aſhore and got ſafe to the fort, except two, viz. a young man who was ſupercargo, and a lad, who were taken priſoners.

NEW-YORK.

November 5. Laſt Tueſday evening, being the anniverſary of his majeſty's birth day; it is ſuppoſed from ſome ſquibs thrown by the boys, a houſe took fire, at the corner of Pearl-ſtreet, near the White-Hall ſlip, and the roof was in a light blaze before it was obſerved; but by good providence, it being very calm, and nigh the river, it was prevented from ſpreading any farther, and extinguiſh'd with little more damage, than what was done to the houſe it began in.

November 12. By a veſſel from North-Carolina, we have a melancholy account, That two Engliſh ſloops having been hired there by the Spaniards to carry the money ſaved out of one of the galleons lately loſt near Ocacock Bar, to Virginia; they took their opportunity to make off with the treaſure, while all the Spaniards were aſhore; one of the ſloops got clear off, but the other miſſing ſtays, run aſhore, and was recovered by the Spaniards: ---It is much feared the maſter and mariners will meet with condign puniſhment, beſides bringing a laſting infamy on the Britiſh nation, for their treachery to people in diſtreſs:----And give the Spaniards a plea for uſing poor Engliſhmen ill, that may have the misfortune to fall into their hands: They will doubtleſs think they ought to have juſtice done them; notwithſtanding if any of our veſſels from the Bay happen to be loſt on their coaſt, or put into their ports in diſtreſs, they will not only ſeize the veſſel and cargo, but make the men priſoners; altho' they have in nature no more right to the wood in the Bay, than the Engliſh have to the mines in Mexico. Their depredations and captures on the high ſeas by their Guarda Coſtas, is a piece of villainy, little inferior to this robbery; tho' tamely ſuffered by us, who are near becoming the dupes of all nations

ANNAPOLIS.

The Commiſſioners for running the Lines between This and *Penſylvania* Government, met at the appointed Time at *Newcaſtle*; and after agreeing on the Center, &c. we hear, adjourn'd till the 22d of *April* next.

Laſt Sunday arrived the Ship *Cheſter*, Capt. *Lorrain*, in 9 Weeks from *Briſtol*. He has brought in about 40 Indented Servants, and 33 Tranſports.

Friday laſt a Boat in *Cheſter* River, with Mr. *Benjamin Sutton*, and ſeveral other Perſons in it, was overſet, and the People very narrowly eſcap'd being all drowned; but were very providentially ſaved.

This Morning ſail'd from hence the Ship *Molly*, Capt. *Butcher*, for *Glaſgow*, with whom went Paſſenger Mr. *Robert Swan* of this City, Merchant.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

IF any Perſon can inform the Printer hereof, where a certain *John Powell* is, they ſhall be thankfully Treated. He is a tall Man, has ſhort black Hair, and is a Sawyer.

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HAVING lately received Letters from *England* of Importance, I hereby give Notice, that if I can ſettle my Affairs in the Country, between this and next Fall, I then purpoſe to ſail for *England*.

NATHANAEL WHITAKER.

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IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Thompſon* in *Frederick* County, near the *Great Falls* of *Potowmack*, taken up as a Stray, and has been ever ſince the Year 1747, a ſmall Grey Horſe, branded on the near Buttock with a Link of a Chain

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Enquire of Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, Merchant in *Annapolis*, or of the Printer hereof.

STRAYED away from *Annapolis*, about the 9th of this Instant *November*, a middle siz'd Grey Mare, near 14 Hands high; has a Blaze down her Face, and is very much Flea-bitten; and has a switch Tail; she is shod all round, and is branded on the near Buttock I G, not very plain; she is a natural Pacer, and has no other Gait.

Whoever will bring the said Mare to the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

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Nanticoke River, *Dorchester* County.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named *William Handley*, a Cooper by Trade, of a middle Stature, thin Visage, long Nose, very free of Talking, and served his Time in *London*. Had on when he went away two Jackets, one of striped Flannel, the other of Broad Cloth lined with red, a Pair of Breeches, Shoes and Stockings, a Worsted Cap, a cock'd Hat, two Shirts, one Check the other white.

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RAN away on Monday, the 12th of this Instant *November*, from the Subscriber living near *Mount-Pleasant*, an indented Servant Man, named *Michael Warnett*, a *Frenchman*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, Pock broken; had on when he went away, two red Waistcoats, a Pair of Fustian Breeches, Yarn Stockings a Felt Hat, and wears his own Hair.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as his Master may get him again, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

GEORGE MACKSENE.

RAN away from the Ship *Moses* and *Rebecca*, *William Strachan* Master, [redacted] lying at *Benedict* in *Patuxent* River, on the 14th of *October* last, a Convict Servant Man, belonging to Mr. *Patrick Creagh*, Merchant in *Annapolis*; his name is *Edward Check*, an *Englishman*, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, Pock-broken; had on and about him, a blue Jacket, great Coat with a Cape to it of a brown colour, red Waistcoat, Pair of Trowsers, and a Hat cut in the Brim: He has carried off a Horse, Two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence in Money, which he had to pay for Twelve Hogsheads of Tobacco, at *St. Leonard's* Creek Inspection House: He may probably forge a Pass, for he can write, and has a smooth Way of Talking.

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